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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows. Deletions are shown in strikeout text; additions are underlined.

Please amend paragraph [0056] as follows:

[0056] With reference also to Figure 6, the first reflective strip 80 is preferably bent so as to form a convex reflective trough about the LEDs 32. The convex trough is adapted to direct light rays 84 emitted by the LEDs 32 outward with a minimum of reflections between the reflector strips 80, 82. Additionally, light from the LEDs is limited to being directed in a specified general direction by the reflecting films 80, 82. As also shown in Figure 6, the circuit board 50 can be mounted directly to any mount surface 76.

Please amend paragraph [0067] as follows:

[0067] Power for the light source assembly 100 is preferably provided through a power cord 78 that enters the apparatus 100 through a back side of the base plate 106. The cord 78 preferably includes two 18 AWG conductors surrounded by an insulating sheet. Preferably, the power supply is in the low voltage range. For example, the power supply is preferably a 12-volt alternating current power source. As depicted in Figure 18, power is preferably first provided through a full wave ridge rectifier 140 which rectifies the alternating current in a manner known in the art so that substantially all of the current range can be used by the LED module 4030. In the illustrated embodiment, the LEDs are preferably not electrically connected to a current-limiting resistor. Thus, maximum light output can be achieved. It is to be understood, however, that resistors may be desirable in some embodiments to regulate current. Supply wires 142 extend from the rectifier 140 and provide rectified power to the LED module 30 mounted on the mounting tab 130.